Taiwan, Pakistan, G.D.R., Romania, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Italy, Holland, S. Arabia, Iraq, Dubai, Abu-Dhabi, Kuwait and Oman.

मध्य प्रदेश में बन्द कपड़ा मिलों का हाथ में लिया जाना

301. **श्री अटल बिहारी वाजपेयी :** क्या वस्त्र मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि मध्य प्रदेश सरकार ने राज्य में बंद कपड़ा मिलों के केन्द्र द्वारा हाथ में लिये जाने का अनुरोध किया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो ऐसी मिलों की कुल संख्या कितनी है; और

(ग) इस संबंध में केन्द्रीय सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है ?

वस्त्र मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री खुर्शीद आलम खान): (क) और (ख) जी हां, फरवरी 1986 में मध्य प्रदेश राज्य सरकार ने उद्योग (विकास तथा विनियमन) अधिनियम 1951 के अधीन मैसर्स श्री सज्जन मिल्स लिमिटिड, रतलाम के अधिग्रहण के लिए अनुरोध किया ।

(ग) केन्द्रीय सरकार ने मध्य प्रदेश सरकार को सूचित किया कि जून 1985 की नई वस्त्र नीति के अन्तर्गत वह साधारणतः रुग्न वस्त्र मिलों का अधिग्रहण अथवा राष्ट्रीयकरण नहीं करेगी । राज्य सरकार ऐसी मिलों का तत्काल राष्ट्रीयकरण करने के लिए पूर्णतः सक्षम है बशर्ते वे ऐसा चाहें तथा यह आवश्यक नहीं है कि ऐसी मिलों के [illegible] प्रारम्भ में केन्द्रीय स[illegible]ना चाहिए ।

Increase in bonded labour

302. SHRI D. B. CHANDRA GOWDA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the bonded labourers in the country are increasing rapidly;

(b) whether the Central Government propose to issue directions to the State Government to launch a survey of bonded labourers in their respective States; and

(c) if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Under the Bonded Labour System (Abolition) Act, 1976 the responsibility for identification, release and rehabilitation of bonded labourers rests entirely with the State Governments. As per the latest reports received from the State Governments the total number of bonded labourers identified and freed as on 31-3-86, was 2,05.923 out of which 1,60.268 have been rehabilitated. The identification of bonded labourers and their subsequent release and rehabilitation is a continuous process, and the State Governments have been requested to conduct periodic surveys to identify bonded labourers in their respective States and take necessary steps for their quick release and rehabilitation. In order to complete the process of rehabilitation of bonded labourers as a time bound programme, annual and quarterly targets are fixed for different States and the ceiling limit of Rs. 4,000/- has been enhanced to Rs. 6,250/- with effect from 1st Feb., 1986 per bonded labourer half of which is given as central share.

Setting up of a complaint cell to monitor complaints received from Tourists

303. SHRI D. B. CHANDRA GOWDA: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government propose to set up a complaint and grievance cell to closely monitor complaints received from tourists in the country;

(b) if so, by when the proposed cell is likely to be set up; and

(c) to what extent the proposed cell will help in improving the condition of tourist